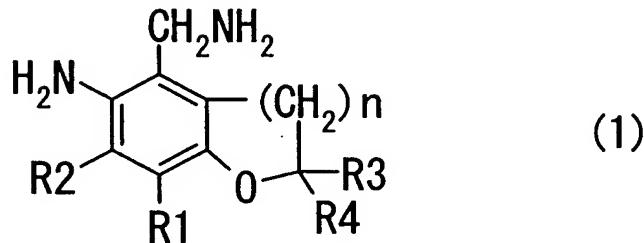


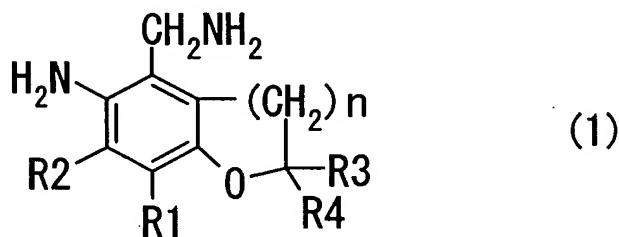
CLAIMS

1. A compound represented by formula (1):



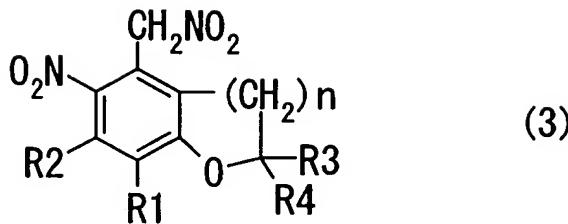
(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2).

2. A production process of a compound represented by formula (1):

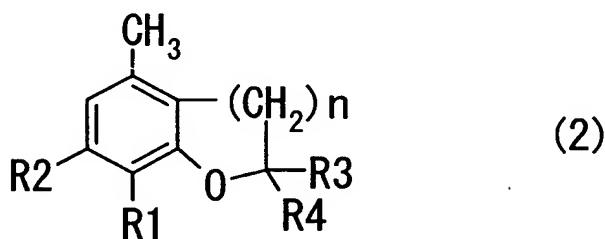


(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) comprising:

a step 1 in which a compound represented by formula (3):



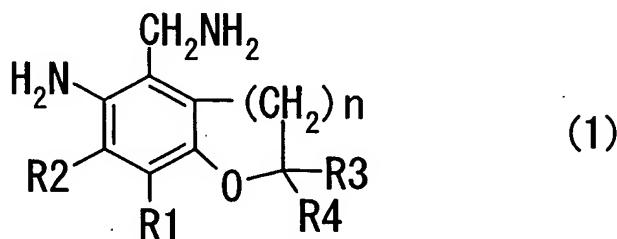
(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) is obtained by nitrating a compound represented by formula (2):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined); and,

a step 2 in which the resulting compound is converted to an amino group using a reducing agent.

3. An antioxidant characterized by comprising as its active ingredient at least one compound represented by formula (1):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined)
or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. A kidney disease, cerebrovascular, or circulatory disorder treatment agent characterized by comprising the antioxidant according to claim 3.
5. A cerebral infarction treatment agent characterized by comprising the antioxidant according to claim 3.
6. A retinal oxidation disorder inhibitor characterized by comprising the antioxidant according to claim 3.
7. A retina disorder inhibitor according to claim 6 for age-related macular degeneration or diabetic retinopathy.
8. A lipoxygenase inhibitor characterized by comprising the antioxidant according to claim 3.